CHARMING BATISTE

Made From a Polka-Dotted Weave.

BIG AND LITTLE SPOTS

SEAMS ARE HIDDEN UNDER STITCHED TUCKS.

Scroll Design in Lace Skirt Trimming.

Design by Redfern.

(Copyright, 4905, by R. F. Ayers.) With an infinite variety of summer designs to choose from, there will be no excuse for women not to be smartly and suitably gowned during the approaching There is every indication that and lawn costumes will be even more elaborate than ever, and as for trimmings, embroidery and lace will again come to the fore. Many polka dot effects are already being sent over from Paris. Some come with small dots and others have quite large spots. In most cases these are done in hand embroidery, and among the

of one prettily blended Insertions and frills of lace of almost

Below this point the batiste flares to the top of the shaped flounce, which is one of the prettiest features of the gown. The material is white batiste, embroidered all over with small polka dots worked by hand with two shades of mauve linen thread. Even the lace insertion is beautified with touches of mauve thread in making the pattern stand out more prominently. The main design shows leaves and tiny marguerites, and here and there the leaves as well as every other flower petal are worked over and over with mauve linen.

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The graduated flounce escapes the ground and is finished on the bottom very simply with a broad hem headed with two tucks of equal width. The top, which follows a slightly drooping line in front and curves upward toward the sides and back, is arranged in a series of tucks run in clusters. There are four in each cluster, and these are separated by the loops of lace insertion which form the top of the flounce. These alternate in large and small loops, and there are four of the tucks brought in and there are four of the tucks brought in the plain space between loops and four more at the lowest point of the loops. It is a very pretty and effective method of trimming, and is quite novel.

The upper part of the skirt is gored on the same lines as those seen in all the new-

the same lines as those seen in all the new-est Paris summer models, and yet it re-tains a becoming amount of fullness. Each seam is turned under and stitched on the

seam is turned under and stitched on the machine so that it appears to be a long tuck separating the series of shorter ones that form a yoke at the waist.

Of course the skirt design is appropriately repeated in the bodice. First of all there is a sheer white batiste guimpe showing above the bodice proper. This is a daintily fashioned high stock collar of allover lace with a V of the guimpe showing from which two small reveres turn back. from which two small reveres turn back. On a warm day this guimpe may be left off if desired without lessening the attractiveness of the gown.

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Then the polka-dotted batiste is laid in fine tucks running vertically and stitched flat. At the bust these tucks are released, and there is a loop and scroll design of lace insertion brought almost to the belt. One large loop comes directly in the center of the bodice and one smaller loop fills either side of the wide space. It is very simply gathered into a belt, without any blouse effect. This once popular fullness pouching over the belt has become passe, prettiest novelties in this line are embroidered dots showing two colors or two shades every sort and width will be used lavishly blouse effect. This once popular fullness pouching over the belt has become passe. on summer gowns. Except on occasional and all the newest models are brought



and very expensive costumes, the real | down with an almost severe effect. varieties are not used, for rarely good imi-tations, or "novelty laces," as they are low as closely as possible those of the now styled, have superseded the other wearer's figure.

Embroidered robes that produce triple made to match the design used elsewhere and double-tier skirt effects when made up so delightfully. It is shirred in at the armare among the new and fashionable spring | hole, and then brought into a cuff by means offerings. They come in both hand and of stitched tucks. The line of lace insertmachine work, and their cost depends en-tirely upon which class they belong to. For on and evening they make excellent the lace-trimmed affairs that will be copied | monizing shade, a little darker than the

A garment even smarter than those now ready is suggested in the sketch offered dainty flowers of chiffon. From the today. It has many good points to recommend it to fashionable women, and is well worth a careful study with a view to future reproduction, as this particular design will The fullness of the skirt is obtained by means of fine tucks set close together and costume a bit of the fresh charm of the stitched a few inches down from the belt. old court dresses of royal Versailles.

SEEK CASTRO'S OVERTHROW. Enemies of Venezuelan President

United-Ask Non-Interference. Joseph L. Andara, former judge of the supreme court of Venezuela and later foreign representative of the unsuccessful revolution against President Castro in 1903, who has arrived in New York from Curacao, comes, it is reported, to urge the United

fairs of Venezuela until a revolution, now being organized, shall have deposed Castro. In an interview Judge Andara sald: "We believe that if the United States interferes at the present time it will create a complex situation. In Venezuela both the national and liberal parties are united against Castro, and we are confident we can overthrow him ourselves and save the United States from a possibly unpleasant affair. I believe that all foreign nations

States to refrain from interfering in the af-

look to this country for the proper payment of their claims awarded by the protocol. If Castro is delinquent it is surely the business of the United States to collect; but we can save the embarrassment that would naturally arise. "I am empowered to pledge the present

the payment of the awards against Venezuela, and to assure contestants for erty rights in that country that strict im-

partiality will be observed.
"Gen. Gregorio S. Riera is the leader of the movement, and acting with him in per-fect accord are Gens. Penalosia, Morales and Paredes. When the revolution under Gen. Matos was brought abruptly to an end at La Victoria in 1903 it was because the revolutionists lacked ammunition. This time they will not lack materials of war, and have another sourse of help even greater than munitions of war-that is, pub-Judge Andara comes to this city tomor-

the attention of the State Department.

A'bert Edmund Parker, Earl of Morr-London, aged sixty-two.

TO REBUILD BURNED SECTION.

Hot Springs Fire Losses Not Exagger

The sleeve of this dainty summer gown is

hole, and then brought into a cuff by means

ing is carried across from the bust over the

The belt is of velvet ribbon of a har-

polka dots, fastened in the back with short loops of ribbon, intermingled with

having single flowers attached at interva's of about five inches. A bunch of flowers and ribbon on the left side of the bodice

and on the skirt a little above complete this exquisite decoration, lending to the modern

ated-Only Three Dead. Sunday was a day of gloom in Hot Springs, Ark. The first estimates of the damage done by the great conflagration were not exaggerated. More than forty blocks were eaten away by the flames, and the most conservative estimates place the loss at a million and a half dollars, and several insurance men state the figures will

reach two million. The three unknown bodies recovered are the only known fatalities. The citizens' relief committee has the sit-

uation well in hand. Mayor Belding is at the head of this body, and Charles N. Rix, president of the Arkansas National Bank, s acting treasurer. The amount subscribed for relief work totals \$12,000 tonight, and the sum is being steadily increased. The devastated district will be speedily

rebuilt. Property owners are already planning with architects, and in three in stances carpenters began work yesterday on temporary structures.

Confessed to Murder of His Partner.

A dispatch from Mays Landing, N. J. says: Charles Burns, who was arrested on suspicion of having murdered James Mc-Mullen, whose body was found last Tuesday in the woods at Weymouth Siding, has confessed his guilt. The men were partners in the ownership of some land they had purchased at Weymouth Siding and lived in a rude Lut of their own construction.

How to Make Palatable Dishes With Humble Resources.

HOUSEWIFE ECONOMY

TASTY OMELETTE MADE WITH GRAVY FILLING.

and Mutton Tooth-Cold guised.

Every good housewife studies economy but she cannot put this art into practice without a knowledge of what to do with portions which remain from previous meals. Nor is she so tactless as to call them leftovers when they come to her table disguised effectively in appetizing form. Especially for luncheon and breakfast are the left-over dishes toothsome.

Giblet Omelette. - Among the left-overs likely to be found in the refrigerator is giblet gravy, remaining from the roast chicken or turkey. A delicious luncheon or breakfast dish can be made by utilizing it for the filling of a tasty omelette. Unless the gravy is exceptionally thick it will be well to add a little smoothly blended, browned flour and water after reheating. The omelette should be made after the usual manner, the gravy spread over the surface just before folding, and poured around it and on the dish if there is sufficient quantity.

Pattles of Chicken and Mushrooms.—The tasty little patty shells which can be purchased ready for use from the baker are helpful in utilizing many left-overs. An entree may be made from a small quantity of cold chicken meat combined with fresh mushrooms in nearly equal proportions. The chicken should be cut into dice and set aside until needed. The mushrooms are best of the small sort, and must be peeled and washed, then placed in a porcelain-lined saucepan with butter that has been cut into bits and rolled in flour. Cover tightly and allow to stew on the side of the stove for fifteen minutes. For a quarter of a pound of mushrooms use half a tablespoonful of flour and a tablespoonful of butter. When the mushrooms are tender, stir in rich milk, or half milk and cream, using one cupful for the quarter of a pound of mushrooms. Stir until perfectly smooth, then add the chicken meat and season to taste. Stand over boiling water until thoroughly heated, and put the patty shells on the oven to heat. At the time of serving fill with the mixture and pour the remainder around the

Scalloped Mutton.-Cold mutton is one of the left-overs to cause anxiety to the housewife. It can, however, be combined tasty dish either for luncheon or the fam ily dinner. Cut the mutton into pieces and prepare brown gravy and tomato sauce in separate pans. If spaghetti is to be used break it into bits, boll until tender, drain and cool. If oysters are preferred select fresh ones of only moderate size and drain free from all l'quor. Butter a deep pud-ding dish and fill with layers of the cold mutton, brown gravy, oysters or spaghetti, tomato sauce and brown bread crumbs, re peating in the order given until the dish is full. Cover the top with bread crumbs, dot with bits of butter and cook in a moderate oven for a half to three-quarters of an Serve in the dish in which it is

Veal Croquettes .- Cold roast veal is one of in toothsome form, but it is often that the quantity is limited, in which case croquettes are desirable. One pint of chopped meat means a generous number of cro quettes, and it can be added to by calves' brains in the proportion of one pair to each pint. Prepare these by soaking in cold water for an hour, freeing from blood vessels and skin, and boiling gently for five minutes in water. Add a pinch of salt, a bay leaf and a tiny onion; drain and stand in cold place. When thoroughly chilled cut into very fine pieces and add to the veal, taking care to use a silver knife for the purpose. For the sauce put one generous tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and when melted stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour and cook together until smooth. Add gill each of milk and cream, and continue stirring until the mixture boils and is both smooth and thick. Remove from the fire, add a teaspoonful of onion juice, salt and cayenne pepper to taste, a dash of nutmeg and a large tablespoonful of chopped pars-Add all to the meat, mix thoroughly and stand aside until perfectly cold. Shape into croquettes, dip in beaten egg and bread crumbs and fry to a nice brown in deep smoking fat. Serve either with cream

or tomato sauce. Chicken a la Italienne.-A luncheon dish is made of cold boiled or roast chicken cut into dice until there is a sufficient quantity to make one pint. Put into a frying pan one tablespoonful of butter, and when sufficiently melted add one tablespoonful of flour and stir vigorously until smooth. Then add one gill of stock and one of rich cream, and again stir until the mixture boils. Remove from the fire and slowly add the chicken, twelve drops of onion juice and salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly until smooth, stand over a pot of boiling water until heated. Dish neatly on a platter and sprinkle over the top with the yolks of hard-boiled eggs which have been carefully passed through a fruit press. The dish may be garnished with slices of thin lemon or parsley and decorated at each corner with a spray of watercress.

Jellied Game.-Pass the meat through a chopper and make a stock from the bones with an addition of a stalk of celery, a sprig of parsley, a bay leaf and a slice o Boil slowly for two hours, then strain and pour over gelatine which has been softened in cold water. Mix with the meat, season to taste and pack in cylindrical cans, taking care that there is enough of the liquid to mix well with the meat. Stand on ice until perfectly cold, then cut into slices about three-quarters of an inch thick. Arrange on lettuce leaves and press stiff mayonnaise dressing through a fancy tube over the top. Place a pitted olive or a canned pimento in the center of each.

the meat through a chopper, and for one pint make a half pint of sauce and allow the whites of four eggs. The sauce is the familiar receipt made with a tablespoonful of butter, one of flour and half a pint of Cook the butter and flour together until smooth, add the milk, and stir until the mixture boils. Add to the chicken meat,

Russian Salad.-Cold vegetables make the left-overs which occur most often. mincing several sorts together a salad can be concocted at a trifling cost. Potatoes and carrots cut into cubes and mixed with peas and string beans in equal proportion, with half the quantity of sliced beets, make the best of all combinations. But as mended by the President in his patriotic utso many vegetables are not always available at one time, various changes may be made. In any case the vegetables should be quite cold and then mixed with French fronting us in Maryland. A strong feeling dressing and placed on ice for an hour or more before serving. Then arrange on lettuce leaves, cover with mayonnaise dressing and garnish with hard-boiled eggs, the

Bank Officers Held for Shortage. A dispatch from Sidney, Ohio, says: John H. Wagner, president of the defunct GerFREE!

A generous tr-ite, the famous Toilet Depart-



HOURS:

The Hecht Stores open at 8, close at 6 Saturday evenings open until 9 o'clock.

Sale of Fine Sample Lines of Muslin Underwear at Wonderfully Small Prices.

Our muslin underwear buyer, just returned from a buying trip to New York and other producing centers, was able to secure of a leading maker, whose traveling salesmen have returned from their selling trips, his entire sample lines of finest Muslin Underwear, embracing several thousand garments-all the newest, prettiest and daintiest lingerie productions of the season. And, best of all, they were bought at a price that enables us to sell them at almost half their regular value! What woman will allow an opportunity such as this to pass?

A large collection of Women's Gowns, Skirts and Fancy Chemises; beautifully made of the best materials and elaborately and handsomely trimmed; not a garment in the lot worth less than \$1; to be sacrificed at......

Lot of Women's Drawers, made of very best materials and hand somely trimmed with Valenciennes and Torchon laces and insertions; some made with wide tucked ruffle; not 29c. a pair would sell under 50c.; take your choice now at...

Lot of Women's Drawers, made of soft and fine cambric, with four-inch flounce; all perfectly 121/2C. made; although worth more than double to go at . .

Women's Wear.

It's to Be a Big Week in

\$30 Silk

Suits at = Handsome Silk Shirt Waist Suits, in the finest chiffon-finish taffetas and fancy taffetas. Colors are brown, blue, black, green and the new terra cotta, in plain colors, pin stripes, dots and small check effects. Walsts include handsome styles in the new shirred effects; some made with clusters of tucks and French bowknots; new belt effects; skirts in the newest kilt designs with clusters of pin tucks. These beautiful Suits were made to sell high as \$30.00; for 514.98

Lot of Fine Taffeta Silk Underskirts, in black and various plain and changeable colors; the regular price is \$9.98; for quick \$4.98 clearance... Very Smart Spring Coats, made of ex-

tra good quality covert, with heavy strapped seams; stylishly trimmed with piped taffeta slik; belt back; very special at Very smart and stylish new Voile

Skirts in the pedestrienne length; blue, brown and black; handsomely trimmed with tucks and bands of \$5.98 38 and \$9 Silk Waists - \$2.98

The world-renowned 'Marquise' Silk Walsts, in softest finish taffeta, crepe waists, in softest finish taffeta, crepe de chine and peau de cygne; trimmings include exquisite designs in lace, shirred effects, profusely tucked, herringbone stitched and hemstitched; they are in all the evening shades and black and white. These exquisite waists were made to be sold at \$8 and \$9..... to be sold at \$8 and \$9.....

Beautiful Walking Skirts in blue, black and brown mohair; made in the kilt effects; made in the kilt effects; \$5.98

Women's Spring Rain Coats, in dark plaid and plain colors; Oxford, tan and gray; inset velvet \$19.98 New and Very Stylish Tan Covert

Jackets in the collarless style with belt back with metallic buckle; new sleeves, &c.; also smart Black Cheviot Coats; very spe-Lot of Nicely Tailored Walking Skirts, none worth less than \$4.98; \$2.49 in dark wool mixed effects;

All-silk Umbrellas, Worth \$4 and \$5, at \$1.39.

A considerable lot of newest designs and finest productions in

Lot of over 500 handsomely trimmed Corset Covers in a great

Skirts, Gowns, Marguerites, Drawers, etc.; daintiest and prettiest styles and effects; many of them worth \$2, some

variety of beautiful styles and kinds; there are all sizes; all are new and dainty effects; although worth much

all sizes; all are perfectly made of fine and soft materials and are prettily trimmed; sold regularly 12 /2 C

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Lot of several hundreds of Corset Covers in

at 25c. and more.....

This superb lot of Umbrellas comes to us from the largest and best-known makers in the world-and they were made to be soldand the same umbrellas from the same makers are sold-at \$4 and \$5 They are guaranteed to be all silk, in various dark shades and black. in women's 26-inch size. Handles are in a variety \$1.39 of new and up-to-date effects. These elegant \$4.00 and \$5.00 Silk Umbrellas at.....

MEN'S EXCELLENT QUALITY Half Hose, in black and tan; the kind that usually sell at 15c. 8C. pair; now reduced to...... MEN'S FINE GRADE DERBY RIB-

bed Wool Underwear; mostly all sizes; the quality that sells readily at \$1.50......

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE UNdershirts that sell usually at \$1 and \$1.75; a big special at.. MEN'S FINE MADRAS AND FLANnelette Pajamas that sell regu-larly at \$1.50. These will go with a rush, so be here 55c.

FINE MADRAS AND PERcale Shirts; famous Griffon brand; sold universally at \$1..

A SPECIAL OFFERING OF CHILdren's best quality Ribbed Hose; warranted fast black; longwearing kind; slightly damaged; sold at 25c..... 11/2c.

MEN'S FINE ECLIPSE Shirts that always sell at 79c. MEN'S COTTON NIGHT SHIRTS

of the best make; with and without collar; sell regularly 35c, as high as \$1.00. LOT OF FINEST WHITE LAUN-

dered Full Dress Shirts; famous "Garland" make; New York Mills muslin; pure linen bosom; sizes 16½, 17, 17½, 18; regular price, 59C, \$1.50 everywhere...

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Capt. John H. Tawes, formerly master of one of the Diamond shoal lightships, who has been relieved from that duty and assigned to the command of a lighthouse tender on the Great Lakes, has left Baltimore for Chicago, to enter upon bly seen.

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Capt. E. S. Randall, who has been con-

fined to his home by a severe attack of the grip, is slowly recovering.

Proposed New B. and O. Equipment.

The Baltimore and Ohio Rallroad Com-

pany has authorized the purchase of 175

passenger locomotives, forty six-wheel

switching locomotives and 10,000 freight

cars. This will be the new equipment for

the present year and will be by far the

largest purchase made in recent years by the company. The contracts will soon be

awarded and the aggregate cost will range between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000. The de-

livery of cars will commence in April and in time for navigation business. It is ex-

pected the first locomotives will be delivered in June, and all deliveries of cars and

locomotives completed by November 1, 1905, in order to take care of next winter's busi-

Estate of Astor's Daughter Divided.

A final judgment has been granted in the

New York supreme court partitioning the

estate of Laura A. Delano, a daughter of

William B. Astor, who died at Geneva,

Switzerland, on June 15, 1902. The value of the estate is fixed at \$6,890,285, of which

Obarndorff and Hubert De Steurs, children of a niece of Mrs. Delano, and \$5,741,904

between the eight children of Mrs. Margaret Chanler, a deceased niece. They are

Winthrop A., Elizabeth Winthrop, William A., Lewis Stuyvesant, Margaret L., Robert W. and John Armstrong Chanler and Alida

Intruder Into Woman's Room Shot.

Edward Barrow, aged twenty-one years,

of City Mills, Mass., was shot and probably

fatally wounded by Miss Ottiline S. Alder-

man upon being discovered in the latter's

bed room in Lexington, Mass., yesterday morning. Miss Alderman, who is about fifty

year old, lives with her mother and maiden sister. She told the police that she was

lying awake in bed reading when the light was suddenly extinguished. She is deaf and

ness requirements.

Beekman Emmett.

consolidated freight locomotives, thirty-five

shipyard for repairs.

TALKED ON RACE ISSUE

GOV. WARFIELD COMMENDED PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Annual Dinner of the Maryland Society of New York in That

In the course of a speech at the annual dinner of the Maryland Society of New York in New York Friday night, Gov. Edwin Warfield of Maryland commended the speech of President Roosevelt on the negro problem, made at the Lincoln day dinner of the Republican Club in New York. Gov.

Warfield said, in part: "We have a grave question confronting us now-one that is usually the theme of speakers from the south upon occasions like

this-'the race problem.' "I was pleased that President Roosevelt followed the wake of our southern orators and took such a fair and patriotic stand upon this question in his speech at the Lincoln banquet. What he said convinced our people that he is giving thoughtful consideration to this paramount promlem, and that he is beginning to realize the true status of the negro in the south. We interpret what he said was an earnest of his determination to aid in maintaining the relations now prevailing in the south, and which are fast being accepted throughout the land as the proper relations to exist between the races in every section of our country. He has my approval in the policy he suggests, to advance the negro along lines that will make him a better, a more useful man, and fit for the grave responsibilities of citizen-ship.

Lincoln Would Have Spared South.

"Had the great and patriotic President, Lincoln, been spared, the south would never have been called upon to contend with the race problem as it now confronts us. Lincoln would never have approved of the racial reconstruction plan forced upon the south by Thaddeus Stevens and his partisan supporters. The negro would not have been enfranchised until he had qualified himself for the high and sacred right of suffrage. The fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States would never have been forced to adoption, but the southern states would have been left to handle this question in a way to encourage frugality, thrift, industry, intelligence, onomy in the negro.

greatest political blunder in the history of the world, a blunder that elevated to the proudest privilege of American citizenship an ignorant, shiftless, inexperienced, de-pendent race of human beings, just liberated from bondage, to be the tools of scheming and corrupt political adventur-Chicken Souffle.—For this dish either ers in carrying out their disgraceful plots boiled or roast fowl may be utilized. Pass stantial white people of the south.
"It has been suggested that the solu-

tion of the race problem lies in the repeal of the fifteenth amendment, thus leaving with each state in the Union power to adjust the question of suffrage to suit its special social conditions. The privilege to vote could then be bestowed in a way to season to taste and stir in the whites of the eggs, which have been beaten to a stiff froth. Turn into a buttered baking dish and cook in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes. and arouse criticism

Recognition of Negro's Worth. "The solution of the problem in this way

would result in benefit to the negro, would prevent lawlessness and crime, improve

fronting us in Maryland. A strong feeling in politics, because of the blind way in which he follows the dictates and lead of designing republican politicians, who use him for their personal gain. After forty whites cut into bits and the yolks passed through a vegetable press.

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the material welfare of the state, and vote as a unit under the dictation of corrupt and selfish political bosses, many of whom allied themselves with the republiman-American Bank, which failed last August, with liabilities of about \$800,000, has been arrested charged with embezzlement.

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PISTOLS AT A DANCING PARTY. Unbidden Guest's Rebuff by Girl Led to Fatal Fight.

A dispatch from Greensburg, Pa., last night says: Anna Onaffrey was the central figure in a bloody battle in Mount Pleasant township Saturday night, in which two men were slashed with knives. The dead: John Kopkas, jr., twenty-four years old;

eaves a wife. Michael Leshow, thirty years old; leaves a wife and two children in the old country.

Of the wounded, Tom Pollak may die. Anna Onaffrey's refusal to dance with George Lukesz, an unbidden guest at a wedding celebration, started a riot which converted the company house, where the dance was being held, into a slaughter house. Large quantities of beer and whisky had been provided for the entertainment of the

guests by the groom. Lukesz, who had been refused a dance three times by the Onaffrey girl, made himelf obnoxious when the fourth dance started by jostling several of the couples. The host attempted to eject Lukesz and was knocked down. Lukesz then left and went to his own boarding house, where he gathered a party of friends and, with them, forced his way back into the dancing room. A fierce hand-to-hand fight followed, and in a short time nearly all the belligerents swarmed out into the street. There was a rush for coke forks, which hung on the walls of the houses in the street. The heavy forks, with their many prongs, were used with frightful effect and the ground was spattered with blood.

Many of the men had revolvers, and more than fifty shots were exchanged. Terrified women and children fled to the fields, while men who had not attended the dance joined The battle lasted nearly an hour, but when

the police, who had been summoned from Greensburg, arrived, it was over.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR. Many Victims of Explosion at Wilcoe,

Va.—Bodies Found.

As a result of an explosion in shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal and Coke Company at Wilcoe, Va., yesterday it is believed that twenty-three lost their lives, and it is possible that the number may exceed this. A large rescuing party is in the mines. It is barely possible, but not likely, that some of the remaining entombed miners will be rescued alive.

The explosion was of terrific force and hattered glass windows a mile distant. immediately after the shock great numbers of miners who were off duty, it being Sunday, rushed to the shaft, to find great clouds of smoke and dust issuing from the opening. The work of rescue is being directed by General Manager Reis. The dead miners thus far recovered are all Italians and Hungarians, and have not as yet been identi-

Gen. Stoessel Arrived at Moscow.

General Stoessel, late commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, and his party arrived at Moscow yesterday. He was met n the imperial pavilion at the Nicholas staion by the governor, flobility, numerous officers and civil officials. Colonel Dimansky made a eulogistic address of welcome, declaring that "your splendid defense of Port Arthur amazed the world and created immortal glory for Russia." Numerous bouquets were presented to Madame Stoessel. The general afterward held a reception. He will go to St. Petersburg on Wednesday, but subsequently he

will return here for a prolonged stay. Five Injured in Burned Opera House. The Grand Opera House, the second oldest playhouse in Akron, Ohio, was destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of \$30,000. The adjoining building, a printing

plant, was damaged to the extent of \$15,000; both covered by insurance. Firemen William Shaughnessy, John J. Jose and John Dorner were caught by a falling wall and injured. Shaughnessy had a leg broken in two places. Jose is said to be injured internally, and Dorner's jaw was badly cut. A hose that got away from other firemen injured John L. Lodge and Leon L. Close, the former having a leg broken and Close being struck on the side.

Jealousy Caused Triple Tragedy.

A dispatch from Oklahoma City, Okla.,

ON THE RIVER FRONT

ICE IN HARBOR BLOWN AWAY BY WESTERLY BREEZE.

killed and six others were stabbed, shot or Open Water Showing at Last - New Propeller Wheel for Tug Boats -Other Matters.

> The strong westerly winds which blew Saturday and yesterday caused the broken up ice in the harbor to drift down toward the arsenal and from the Randall wharf to the forks of the channel, near Buena Vista wharf, the harbor was free of ice This is the first time open water has been seen off the city wharves for nearly two months. Between this city and Alexandria patches of open water could be seen, but as yet there is no general movement of the frozen mass down stream. With a warm rain and the continuation of the thawing weather the river men believe the ice will be soft enough to allow the steamers to run before the 4th of March. The ice is reported immovable from this city to

point below Maryland Point. The heavy ice covering the fishing grounds on the river has prevented the catching of Potomac fish and all the fish \$1,148,380 will be equally divided between John Hubert De Steurs, Margaret De Steurs now on sale at the wholesale market on the wharf come from southern sources, principally from Georgia and Florida. Fine shad from Florida are on sale and some few North Carolina herring have been received by the dealers. The receipts at the wharf market this morning were light, but the demand was quite fair, the fish selling at the prices quoted Saturday.

There is an ample supply of oysters, both in the shell and shucked, on sale at the oyster wharf and the demand for them is fair at high prices. The dealers are ex-pecting the arrival of oyster-laden boats from the lower river next week if the ice

continues to soften.

The Baltimore and Ohio railway tug Brewerton, which broke her wheel in the ice several days ago, was hauled out on the marine railway at the navy yard Thursday and a new propeller was placed on the tug. Saturday the tug William H. Yerkes, jr., which broke her wheel in the ice while working with the ice-breaking fleet, went to | did not hear the intruder, but, distinguishhave a wheel put on her. The navy authorities allowing the use of the railway by the tug boat owners is a great convenience, as it is the only railway in this vicinity that is now available for emergency re-

The Yerkes was particularly unfortunate in breaking her wheel. She had been working on Chesapeake bay in heavy ice for six weeks and had made a record for herself in towing without trouble. She came through the thick ice on the river, joined the fleet off Fort Foote and had not been with the other boats half an hour when her wheel broke.

Hampton Roads is crowded with coasting

vessels detained by contrary winds and ice in the ports to which they are bound. Fully seventy-five large schooners are in the fleet in the Roads, with cargoes of coal and lumber aboard, bound north. Among the fleet is the Swedish bark Manlock, bound to Alexandria with a cargo of bone from Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic. The Manlock sailed from the River Platte January 9 and anchored in the Roads February 18. Her cargo of bone will be converted into fertilizer at one of the Alexandria

The lighthouse tender Holly is reported in the lower Potomac taking up the gas buoys at Ragged Point and off the mouth of Coan river, in order to save them from damage by drifting ice. When the ice is out of the river the buoys will be replaced in position and lighted.

Although the ice in the harbor has soft-

ened considerably and is seamed with cracks in all directions, a party of eight or ten boys were out upon the frozen surface play-ing for an hour or more Saturday afternoon off the foot of 9th street. They took great risks in jumping wide cracks, but no harm

The tug D. M. Key, which has been on the The tug D. M. Key, which has been on the marine railway at Bennett's boatyard for the past month, was launched Saturday, the tide having run high enough to float the vessel. While on the railway the hull of the tug has been caulked and covered with heavy metal and she has been fitted with an ice-breaking plow. The engine and boiler of the Key have also been given an overhauling, and the boat is now in the best of order.

ing the outlines of a man's form, commanded him to leave. When he moved toward her she reached for a shotgun kept by her bed and fired. Barrow sank to the floor with a charge of birdshot in his abdomen. Barrow is employed by a forester at Arling-ton Center. If he survives he will be held for burglary.

Maude Gonne Asks for a Divorce.

A cablegram from Paris says: The tribunal of the Seine today heard the preliminary application of Mrs. MacBride, formerly Maud Gonne (the Irish Joan of Arc), for a divorce from Major MacBride, who was a prominent member of the Irish regiment in the Boer army in the war in South Africa. The efforts of the court to effect a reconciliation were unavailing, and Mrs. MacBride was given the custody of their infant pending a settlement of the

The same court postponed the hearing of the application of Jeanne Charcot, a granddaughter of Victor Hugo, for a divorce from Dr. Jean Charcot, head of the French antarctic expedition, on the ground of desertion. The postponement was because Dr. Charcot was not present

For a \$20,000,000 University. An expenditure of \$20,000,000 in establish-

ing an institution of learning to reflect Pittsburg's greatness and industrial prowess is the feature of the plans for a great-er university divulged by Chancellor Sam-uel B. McCormick. Who is to give this vast sum of money is not known definitely. but it is surmised that Andrew Carnegie

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